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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I recently gained access to gigabit fiber to my home. It is only through the efforts of our small local ISP that this occurred.

Despite living in one of the most technologically-literate and dense areas of the country, the predominant ISPs, ComCast and AT&T, had neglected the market due to their duopoly structure.

Finally, Sonic.net, a local company, was willing to invest in the infrastructure and deliver true affordable and modern broadband to our neighborhood.

This is the way markets should work, right?

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